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THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT SUBMITTED.

Our County Court on yesterday submitted to a vote of the citizens of this County the question of the relocation of the County Seat from this town to Marlinton.

This action of the Court was had on the petition of 697 voters of the County, and the issues presented are such as to command the thoughtful attention of all our people.

In presenting the petitions to the Court, Mr. McGraw, in a spirit which our citizens concede was eminently fair, for his Company asked the Court to examine the petitions and if they found they were not signed by, or did not emanate from the responsible and substantial citizens of the county, or that the question of removal was either premature or unwise, would relieve the Court from all further embarrassment on the subject by withdrawing them.

After an adjournment for the purpose of examining the petitions, under the proposition of McGraw, the Court decided, that the petition represented so many of the leading citizens of the County, it thought it proper to submit the question to a vote and fixed Tuesday the 8th day of December, 1891, as the day of the election.

Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver, representing the Pocahontas Development Company, filed with the Court a deed for 3 2-10 acres of land, as shown by the plat of the town, conveying to the County the land absolutely free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges, upon the sole contingency that the Court House be removed; and also filed the bond of that Company, under its corporate seal, with sureties to pay the sum \$5,000, if the removal be made at the election ordered by the Court.

These are the propositions submitted and many of our citizens regard them as fair and generous.

A proposition was made by Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver to pay the \$5,000 in cash, but as there was no provision of law for the payment of the fund to the Sheriff of the County, and a special receiver would be necessary who would be entitled to 5 per cent. commission for holding the fund. The Court elected to accept the bond, which with the sureties thereto, it approved as sufficient.

This action of the Court now presents the question to the voters of the County and it is for them to say whether, under the conditions proposed, they want the County seat at Huntersville or at Marlinton. The Court further by an order entered of record also settled the question of the costs of the new County buildings, in the event of the removal, by declaring that it should not exceed the sum of \$15,000, and that this sum should be extended through a period of several years, so as to make the future development of the County aid in its payment.

The voters of the County now have the question before them and it is for them to decide; and THE TIMES which is published for the benefit of the people of the whole County, and no particular faction, but having friends on both sides of this question, as we have said before, opens its columns for any proper communications upon the subject.

There can be no question but that the gentlemen who compose the Marlinton Company are among

the leading citizens of West Virginia and have the energy and means to develop the great resources of our county and thus bring prosperity and happiness to our people, and in their effort to do so; they should be encouraged and welcomed by us, rather than discouraged and treated with hostility.

In a later issue we will publish in full the orders entered by the Court so that the people of the County may be fully informed upon the question presented to them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2nd—

When Mr. Harrison determined upon doing the "jingo" act, in the hope of a favorable effect upon republican prospects in the State elections to be held this fall, he should have selected a country that was stronger than Chili, which has just passed through six months of devastating civil war. The threats that have been made against the temporary government of that country by the administration this week must result in making the United States appear to the world in the role of the overgrown school boy "bully" among a lot of little boys. It will take a great deal more than the reports of Minister Egan, who has made himself obnoxious to the Chilians by meddling in their local affairs to convince sensible and unprejudiced people that the present government of Chili, which certainly has enough trouble at home, would deliberately and intentionally slight the United States in any way, notwithstanding its knowledge that Minister Egan should have so far forgotten his position as to openly take the sides in the civil war which recently ended here, and it is believed by those who are familiar with Chilian affairs that it will be fully shown upon an impartial investigation that Minister Egan has purposely exceeded his legal authority, with the intention of goading the Chilian authorities into taking some step that could be considered by the United States as an affront, and it is further believed that in this, Minister Egan has been acting in accordance with the wishes and instructions of the present administration. This is not a pleasant thing for a patriotic American to say, but appearances certainly indicate its truthfulness.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, who has been making speeches in different sections of that State was in Washington this week. He says there is no opposition so far as he knows to his return to the Senate. His present term does not expire until March 4, 1893, but his successor will be named by the legislature which will be elected this fall.

It will not be the fault of the administration if the political machines known as "State associations" do not make the department pan out well in "voluntary" contributions for use in the important States this fall, and lest there might be some misunderstanding on the part of the poor clerks as to how the administration views the efforts of these associations to compel them to come down with their cash, officials just a grade below cabinet officers have been put in charge of the various State associations, Sixth Auditor Coulter is the grand mogul of the Ohio association; he prides himself on being known as a "practical politician." The New York Association has elected Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, president, and on its campaign executive committee are A. J. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner of Penitents; A. X. Parker, Deputy Attorney General, and a number of minor departmental officials, care being taken that not more than one of them comes from the same department. Thus every department is covered and no "voluntary" contributor escapes.

Nepotism and republicans have

long been synonymous terms in terms in Washington, but a sensation was nevertheless created this week when it came out that three employes of the Pension Office had made affidavits and submitted them to Secretary Noble charging that they had been approached by the same son of Commissioner Raum, who was some months ago allowed to resign his position as appointment clerk in the Pension Office when he should have been put in prison for having engaged in the selling of appointments and promotions under his father, with a proposition to have them promoted by his father if they would pay him a certain amount of cash. After these affidavits had been made and Commissioner Raum had been called upon for an explanation that official had the check to ask Secretary Noble to dismiss the clerks who made them on the ground that they were engaged in a conspiracy to injure him (Raum) and the Pension Office. It reminds one of the old saw: "Did ever criminal think well of the law?"

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20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,

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